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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DTATA ON BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER E. ADAMS

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1. BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER E. ADAMS, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY BERLIN BRIGADE (INFANTRY), WILL TAKE PART IN THE REVIEWING OF THE HONOR GUARD AT PRESIDENT CARTER'S ARRIVAL CEREMONY AT TEMPELHOF CENTRAL AIRPORT. MISSION RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT INCLUDE SHORT BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF GEN. ADAMS IN ITS BRIEFING MATERIALS, DRAWING ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW. PHOTOGRAPH IS BEING SENT SEPARATELY.

2. BRIGADIER GENERAL WALTER EDWIN ADAMS WAS BORN IN WARRENTON, VIRGINIA ON AUGUST 22, 1928. HE HAS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCES DEGREE IN MILITARY ENGINEERING FROM THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT AND A MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FORM GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. HE ALSO ATTENDED THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE.

3. GENERAL ADAMS WAS APPOINTED 2ND LIEUTENANT IN 1950. IN ADDITION TO STATESIDE ASSIGNMENTS, HE HAS SERVED IN VIETNAM (1967-68), THAILAND (1966-67 AND 1968-70),
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AND EUROPE, WHERE HE WAS THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 3RD BRIGADE, 1ST ARMY DIVISION, U.S. ARMY EUROPE (1972-73). HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL IN 1973. IN 1975 HE TOOK UP HIS CURRENT POSITION AS COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY BERLIN BRIGADE (INFANTRY). AMONG OTHER DECORATIONS, GENERAL ADAMS HAS A SILVER STAR, PURPLE HEART AND DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. DAVIS

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